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March 5, 2012

Certified Return Receipt
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Brad Boyter
Western Clay Company
620 East State Road 24
PO Box 127
Aurora, Utah 84620

Subject: Notice of File Closure and Release of Reclamation Surety, Western Clay Company, Aurora Clay Mine, S/041/0033, Sevier County, Utah

Dear Mr. Boyter:

The referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations located in Sevier County, Utah, will now be closed and the files retired.

The sites were inspected on August 23, 2011, and it was determined that reclamation has been satisfactorily completed. You have been nominated for an Earth Day Award and have been selected to make a presentation to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for performing work beyond your reclamation requirements in the pre-law mine area.

The Division is returning your original reclamation contract for your disposal or records.

You are hereby released by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining from further reclamation responsibilities at these sites. If you wish to conduct any future mining or exploration related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new Notice of Intention to the Division and provide reclamation surety prior to creating any disturbance.

Please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or Peter Brinton at (801) 538-5258 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this action,. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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ENCLOSURE: Original Reclamation Contract

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Mine Permit Number S/041/0033 Mine Name Aurora Clay Mine
Operator Western Clay Company Date Sent March 5 2012
TO _____ FROM _____

☐ CONFIDENTIAL ☒ BOND CLOSURE ☐ LARGE MAPS ☐ EXPANDABLE
☐ MULTIPUL DOCUMENT TRACKING SHEET ☐ NEW APPROVED NOI
☐ AMENDMENT ☐ OTHER _____

Description YEAR-Record Number

☐ NOI ☐ Incoming ☒ Outgoing ☐ Internal ☐ Superceded
Notice of file closure and Reclamation Surety
2012-03052012

☐ NOI ☐ Incoming ☐ Outgoing ☒ Internal ☐ Superceded
Bond File 2012-03052012

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☐ TEXT/ 81/2 X 11 MAP PAGES ☐ 11 X 17 MAPS ☐ LARGE MAP

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